



Blackburn Foundation

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ACLU  
c/o the Gift Processing Department  
125 Broad Street  
18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004

Dear ACLU,

I write to express my sincerest gratitude for the work your organization has done over the past century to combat social injustice and defend civil rights in the United States. I am especially grateful for your commitment to ensuring marriage equality rights for interracial couples.

My girlfriend and I recently watched Loving, which helped me understand the pivotal role the ACLU played in safeguarding the civil rights for such couples. As a black man with a white girlfriend, I want to thank you for removing the legal limitations on our relationship, reducing social stigmas, and for paving the way for all couples, regardless of race or sexual orientation, to enjoy the rights and privilege of marriage.

I founded the Blackburn Foundation to help promote and encourage community development in the United States. Your efforts help ensure our communities are safe, free, and accessible to all. As our country embarks on a new political era in which vitriolic rhetoric is valued and citizens' constitutional rights questioned simply because of their cultural heritage or religion, I hope the enclosed check will help assist the ACLU in continuing its pursuit of justice.

Thank you!

Clinton Blackburn, Founder

Enclosures (2)

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